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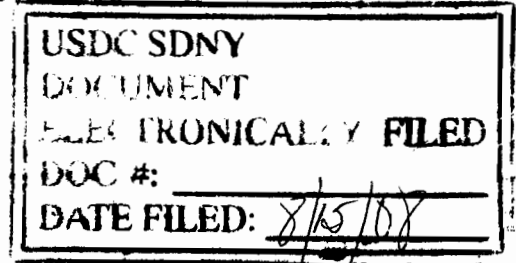
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By Hand

Honorable Theodore H. Katz
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660
New York, New York 10007



Re: Theresa Lewis o/b/o R.L.L. v. Astrue
08 Civ. 2436 (JSR) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. The government intends to answer the complaint on Friday, August 15, 2008, the current due date. However, due to workload constraints, I do not anticipate that I will be able to file the government's motion for judgment on the pleadings by that date. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, until September 15, 2008 (September 14, 2008, falls on a Sunday), to file defendant's motion.

This is defendant's first request for an extension of time on the motion. One extension of time was granted to defendant on the answer.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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